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TWO DOLLAR COAL FAILS TO ATTRACT LOCAL DEALERS

Dealers Claim They Would Lose Money at That Price

BUSINESS AT A STANDSTILL

The price of \$2.00 per ton for coal, fixed by President Wilson on Tuesday, has hit the small dealer a terrific blow and it is a question if he can survive. The men with little capital, who have taken up small coal acreages, and who have, during the past year built up a very profitable business, claim it is impossible for them to load coal at \$2.00 per ton at a profit. As a matter of fact, they claim it costs them more money than to put the product of their mines on the car, hence an unwillingness on their part to go ahead with placing any more coal on the market.

Locally there is "nothing doing." No coal was being loaded at any point in Charleroi this morning, with but one possible exception, where one company has a contract with a steel corporation to load cars. Local dealers say the action of the President is not altogether fair; that they had a good market for their product, with brokers bidding for the output and unable to secure the desired supply. On Tuesday it is said there were eight new brokers in Charleroi from outside points, bidding for coal produced by local dealers, but without results.

As a matter of fact the men who have been loading on track here, as well as elsewhere, have been able to get as high as \$3.85 per ton for their coal, a price offered on the open market by brokers, and at which figure a great deal of it was sold. The new price fixed by President Wilson will make it impossible for them to carry on their business, and they will be compelled to suspend operations, unless they have contracts which will let them out. In an event, they will wait for further developments, before taking any steps to continue the business unless there is a more attractive price offered.

DOROTHY DALTON IN "FLAME OF THE YUKON"

Friday at the Majestic theatre Dorothy Dalton will be shown in "The Flame of the Yukon." The picture is the story of a famous Alaskan town in the first gold rush days. "The Flame of the Yukon" was programmed to appear at the Majestic several weeks ago but was cancelled as it had not been passed by the National Board of Censorship. However it has been passed and said to be one of the best productions ever presented by many who have seen the play.

Majestic Theatre Today

Oris Grey, in

"HER BELOVED ENEMY"

Miss Anna Buchanan of Charleroi is in this picture making it a very worthy attraction.

Saturday, Susan Grandaise, in

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Monday, Valeska Suratt, in "WIFE NO. 2"

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AUTO DRIVERS HAD BETTER BE CAREFUL

To better regulate automobile speeding on the Lincoln Highway the State Police have measured a certain distance between Greensburg and Latrobe and officers are stationed along the "sector" to watch for violators.

Equipped with telephones the "lookouts" take the number of cars exceeding the speed limit as they enter the "measured mile" and report to the man "on the other end" who times the alleged speeder. After checking up the numbers of offending cars are turned over to Squire J. Q. Truxal, who notifies the persons that on a certain day their cars passed over this course running at an excessive speed in violation of the state laws. Offenders are given the option of paying a \$10 fine and costs or carrying their cases to court.

Sunday, one week a list of 45 offenders were reported for exceeding the speed limit.

Many of those caught exceeding the speed limits on state highways live in the extreme ends of the state, a number being from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and other western sections of the state.

STANGE INQUEST TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING

The coroner's inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Norman C. Stange, who was killed at the Charleroi barn of the Pittsburgh Railway company late Tuesday night will be held at the undertaking rooms of Lawrence B. Frye, Friday evening in charge of Coroner Heffman. It will follow immediately after the inquest on Pasquale Urso. The same jury that has been summoned in the Urso case will hear the evidence of the Stange inquest. This jury is composed of James E. Hill, foreman; Robert Booth Jacob Myers, Ira L. Nickerson, John Senft and L. E. Flint.

MORE GOOD RACING AT THE BELLE VERNON TRACK

Three good events were on the card at the Belle Vernon races Wednesday afternoon the 2:13 pace the 2:15 trot and the 2:30 trot. The track was in much better condition than the day before and quite a large crowd was present to witness the various events. The winners were Rascal in the 2:13 pace Electric McKervan in the 2:15 trot and Lord Beldon in the 2:30 trot. Another good card is promised for this afternoon.

THREE COMPANIES JOIN IN PROJECT

The Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Lake Erie Railroad companies jointly will build and own the new railroads in Greene county for the development of the great coal acreage.

The deal has been closed, it is stated by a Pennsylvania railroad official, that it will result in rapid construction of lines of railroad contemplated.

It will not only mean the completion, he says, of the new Pennsylvania road from Millsboro to Waynesburg, but the building of lines projected by both the B. & O. and Lake Erie. These plans may be announced shortly.

The new railroads will be constructed under the name of the Charliers Southern Railroad Company, jointly owned by these three companies.

It is this corporation which began the building of the line from Van Eman station, south to Barrianna, three years ago. From the latter place a standard gauge road will be built to Waynesburg.

NORTH CHARLEROI GIRL MARRIED IN UNIONTOWN

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Dunmire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunmire of North Charleroi and Harold R. Randolph, son of the late Richard Randolph of Uniontown took place at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. B. Jacobs, at Uniontown Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas M. Calhoun, pastor of the Second M. P. church of Uniontown. Covers were laid for 14 at the bride's table at the dinner which followed the ceremony. Mr. Randolph is a member of Troop H, 1st Pennsylvania Cavalry and will leave soon for Atlanta, Ga., with his troop. The couple will reside in Pittsburgh until the groom is called for duty. Those who attended the wedding were Mrs. T. W. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jacobs and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Randolph, Mrs. A. C. Lee, Mrs. W. B. Benson and daughter of Uniontown and Mrs. I. K. Randolph of McKeesport.

WAS FOUND GUILTY OF DYNAMITING HOUSE

Ben Stanak of Coal Centre was found guilty in criminal court at Washington on Wednesday charged with blowing up a building. He was given an indeterminate sentence in the Western penitentiary the minimum 20 years. Stanak was alleged to have had a grudge against William Heller and to get even dynamited the Heller home. The trouble occurred on the 18th of April. Circumstances led to the arrest and conviction of Stanak.

Coyle Theatre Today

"The Little Soldier Girl"

featuring Ann Pennington and Owen Moore

The entire first parts were taken across the border in Mexico at the time the National Guards were there on duty showing romance of a little American girl in Mexico

Tomorrow, Jack Mulhall in a 5-reel Butterfly picture

"THE MIDNIGHT MAN"

Also a 2-reel picture, "The Soul Herder"

featuring Harry Carey

EXEMPTION BOARD PASSES 250 IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT

SOLDIERS' LEAVE TAKING 35 YEARS AGO AND NOW

Fifty-five years ago on Monday 102 members of Company G, 140th Pennsylvania volunteers, left Canonsburg for Pittsburgh, to be examined prior to entering the Union army. The trip from Canonsburg to Pittsburgh was made in wagons and carriages. Conditions are materially different today.

STEAMER SAILOR STRIPS HER WHEEL

The seamer Sailor of the Vesta Coal company line, while coming down the river Wednesday night, became disabled. At some point up the river either at the mine or while coming through Lock No. 5, the boat came in contact with an abutment or a guide wall and almost stripped her wheel. The full extent of the damage was not revealed until the boat reached Lock No. 4, when an "S. O. S." signal was sent to other boats of the line, and the B. F. Jones responded, which continued on the way down the river with the coal laden barges and the disabled steamer. The Sailor was dropped off at the Elizabeth Marine ways for repairs, while the coal was taken on to its destination.

OFFICER DENIES THAT HE EXCEEDED AUTHORITY

A case was tried in criminal court at Washington on Wednesday, in which Louis Coven, a constable of North Charleroi and an officer of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge was the defendant. The jury was out when court adjourned. The private prosecutors were Thomas Turner and wife. Coven had arrested a brother of Mrs. Turner and placed him in the lock-up charged with singing an indecent song. After his arrest the Turners, with others, went with the constable to the lockup to arrange a forfeit for the man under arrest. Some altercation arose there and the officer is alleged to have assaulted Turner and his wife and threatened them with a gun. The constable denied that he exceeded his authority and what he did was to protect himself.

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THE PRICE OF COAL

President Wilson has exercised the power given by Congress under the provisions of the food control bill and fixed the price of coal. In Pennsylvania it is placed at \$2 per ton for run of mine; \$2.25 for selected coal and \$1.75 for slack or screenings. The new price is effective at once. Unless there is acquiescence on the part of the operators their mines are apt to be commandeered by the government, to be operated under special agreement at a guaranteed profit over and above operating expenses.

The effect of this order of course, at least should be to materially lower the price of coal to the consumer, who has had to pay an excessive price for many months, but the mandate is going to work havoc with a great many people who have invested practically their all in small mining ventures, which they cannot possibly make good under the price set by President Wilson.

Even the larger operators who have their mines well equipped for the handling of a large tonnage, will have their troubles, in that supplies which enter into their business will be sold to them at the same highly inflated prices, and which they will have to pay. If all other supplies will come down in proportion to coal there will yet be an opportunity for the small investor to make good—
use his day as a coal operator as short over.

HOW SHALL IT COME?

Those who are crying for "peace by negotiation" would have us believe all that is necessary to end the war is for representatives of the belligerents to gather around a council table.

Unfortunately for their theory history shows "peace conferences" are often the seed plots of new wars.

Probably a majority of the wars which have racked Europe for centuries originated in the patched-up treaties of peace in which greedy, short sighted kings and diplomats bartered away the rights of the people and parcelled out neutral territory as so much real estate.

On the other hand "peace by victory" or "unconditional surrender" usually settles things for good. We have to go no further than our own civil war.

If Abraham Lincoln had listened to the copperheads of his time and made peace, this contingent would be split in twain between two republics armed to the teeth and ready to spring at each other's throats on the slightest provocation.

But he preferred peace with victory, and today the vanquished as well as the victors rejoice that the thing was settled forever. If this is a war between Germany and despotism on one side and democracy and the people on the other—it is the final struggle. The two forces have met on countless fields for thousands of years, but in all past ages there were uncivilized countries, peopled by free barbarians who renewed the fight for freedom and banded up new civilizations based on the idea of individual liberty. Today there are none such. The whole world is in the clutch grapple and democracy must win or perish forever.

NO WONDER

Mr. Root knows that his efforts in Russia were exposed to a backfire from pretended Americans of foreign birth. He knows that in this country all efforts to prepare for and win this war suffer from the same source, and no wonder that, with a flushed face and clenched fist, he said the other night at the New York Union League: "There are men walking about this city tonight who ought to be shot for treason tomorrow. They are doing their work

under false pretense; they are professing to be for the country and they are lying in every word. They are covering themselves with the cloak of pretended Americanism and if we are competent and fit for our liberty we will find them out and get them." The worst of it is that they are in all our large cities, everywhere, perhaps even in Congress.

A PEOPLES' WAR

"The great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a Peoples' War, a war for freedom and justice and self-government amongst all the nations of the world, a war to make the world safe for the peoples who live upon it and have made it their own, the German people themselves included; and that with us rests the choice to break through all these hypocrisies and patent cheats and masks of brute force and help set the world free, or else stand aside and let it be dominated a long age through by sheer weight of arms and the arbitrary choices of self—which can maintain the biggest armies and the most irresistible armaments—a power to which the world has afforded no parallel and in the face of which political freedom must wither and perish."—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

THE DIFFERENCE

The people are promised that the government will give some attention to the price of foodstuffs, with a view of putting them within reach of the wage earner. We hope so. The attitude already reached by the necessities are something frightful, with the slogan "going up" prominently displayed on all sides. If the price of coal can be arbitrarily reduced, the price of beef should be given the same attention. The supply of beef as well as other foodstuffs can always be maintained, and increased. Coal, once taken from the hill, can never be replaced. With one commodity we are simply taking from an inexhaustible store; the other is a treasure deposited in great quantities it is true, but once taken can never be restored.

SIGHT UNSEEN.

Seeing is believing, we say. And the phrase, we fancy, expresses a true test of reality. Unless a thing can be seen we deny its existence. Yet each of us lives daily an unseen life.

"We build railroads and grow corn. We write books and doggedly pursue certain embossed bits of paper and metal. Money, books, corn and railroads—these, we say, are real. These we can see. Yet none of these, in truth, is other than a mere token of that greater reality—the unseen life each of us lives and is.

The layman looks at an electric light, notes the glow and says, "I have seen electricity." Yet even the near-scientist knows that Mr. Layman has seen nothing of the sort. The light is but a token of the presence of electricity. Electricity itself has been seen by no man.

Life is seen by no man; only its evidences are visible. But life is felt by all men. And no reality is realer than the feeling of the thing none sees—the self of each of us.

By sight are we privileged to believe not so much in the seen as in the unseen.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food
Garden Commission

Boys' and girls' war garden committees and officials of fairs from all over the United States are writing for details as to the awarding of the \$5,000 prize for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in a nation-wide drive for the conservation of the food supplies.

They want to know all about canning both fruits and vegetables, and the Commission will send any reader of this paper its drying and canning manuals free for a 2-cent stamp to pay postage if sent to 210 Maryland building, Washington, D. C. The lesson for today tells of canning fruits.

Plums—These are usually canned with the skins on and the effort should be to prevent the skins from cracking. A heavy syrup is best for this purpose. If steam is used for sterilizing the pressure should not be over 5 pounds. The fruits should be the same in size, shape and color and carefully placed in the jar.
Cherries—If cherries are canned,

They should be handled like plums. Pears—Pears should be nearly peeled and dipped quickly in salt water to prevent discoloring. They are then cut into halves and cored and placed into salt water until enough are prepared to fill the jars. Pack the halves so the cheeks are to the outside with blossom ends at the bottom of the jar in the first layer. In the next layer place the stem ends down as far as they will go between the halves below. Continue this way until the jar is full. Apples—The main point here is to have a light colored pack without any discoloring. This is accomplished by keeping all cut surfaces covered with salt water as the apples are peeled or cut into pieces. Arrange the pieces in the jars as desired or pack the fruit whole. Berries—These are washed and packed carefully in the jars and the syrup is poured in. They retain their shape almost like fresh berries. A heavy syrup is made of three cups of sugar to three of water.

WELL KNOWN COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN PITTSBURG

John Ferry and Laura M. Eckel, both well known in Charleroi went to Pittsburgh on Tuesday where they were married by the Rev. L. S. Wilkinson of the Friendship Park church. They left the same evening for Buffalo and Niagara Falls on a wedding trip and on their return will go to housekeeping in Charleroi.

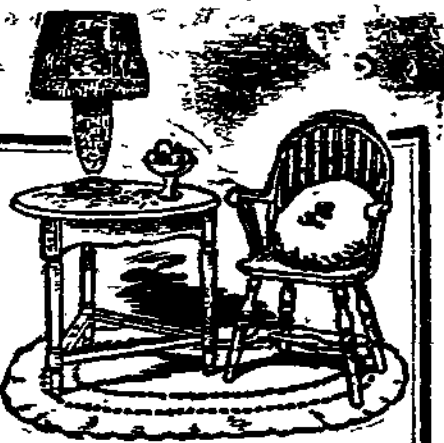
ENEMIES AS AN ASSET.

Without Them Nobody Ever Accomplishes Anything.

No man can accomplish any great thing without making enemies. It is said a man may be "known by the enemies he makes." Observe the kind of enemies one makes and their reasons for enmity. The man who makes no enemies is comparatively worthless. The Bible says, "Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you."

It is not necessary to court enemies but if you encounter hostility in the course of pursuing your way honestly and with your best judgment do not allow it to disturb you. He who has no enemies is not likely to have real friends. If you would measure a man's worth, observe his enemies. Of what character are they? What are their reasons for being at enmity? While the wise man should be undamaged by his enemy, neither should he be undamned by him. Recognize your enemy, but never fawn on him. Strive to win him by the force of making him a friend. This will win in the long run.

It is wise to look out for the enemy who poses as a friend. He will be on the look if he can or will to do you harm.



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"Neutrone Prescription 99" is different from others in that it treats rheumatism as a disease of the blood and by its general action eliminating rheumatic conditions. Its effect is immediate as well as lasting without any depressing after effects. The whole system is benefited—lame, stiff and inflamed joints disappear where other remedies have failed.

It helps Nature restore the blood to its natural, healthy condition in its positive action, re-supplying what Nature fails to supply fast enough. Mail orders filled. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. N. Hornell and sister Mrs. J. W. Young of Connellsville visited at Webster Thursday.
 Mrs. Georganna Castor was a Pittsburgh visitor Wednesday.
 Mrs. Sadie Middleton and son McKee have gone to Cleveland to visit with Mrs. Middleton's daughter, Mrs. E. L. MacCloskey.

Misses Della and Nora Swan have returned from Indiana, where they spent the summer. They were accompanied by their mother who will visit in Charleroi several weeks.

Mrs. William Newmann has returned to her home at Baltimore, Md., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Woodhall of Washington avenue.

Miss Kate Laird has returned to her home at Williamsport after spending the summer with her sister Miss Margaret Laird, of Meadow avenue.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Meikel, Oakland avenue and First street, Wednesday, August 22—a daughter.
 Chief of Police Albright is away on his vacation and at present is in Washington, D. C., from which point he advises friends that he is having a fine time.

SOCIAL FUNCTION AFTER CANNING DEMONSTRATION

Wednesday afternoon was the closing day of the canning classes for the colored ladies of Charleroi and which have been conducted so successfully by Miss Margaret Pipes, of Donora. The class of Wednesday afternoon was well attended, and after the demonstrations were over the ladies served a light lunch, a treat which Mrs. D. R. Ferguson, in a few well chosen words, presented Miss Pipes with a handsome basket of flowers. Those present were Mrs. D. F. Ferguson, Mrs. J. G. Lee, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Dale Davis, Mrs. Albert Brown, Miss Garnet Webster, Miss Rosa Patterson and Mrs. L. S. Hughes.

STORY OF A PAINTING.

The Change the Artist Made in "The Spirit of Seventy-six"

"The Spirit of Seventy-six"—the famous drum and fife trio—came from the brush and genius of Archibald M. Willard.

The artist emerged from overalls and a Wellington (O.) wagon shop. A picture called "Pluck No. 1," displayed in a Cleveland art dealer's window, attracted the attention of the discriminating and paved the way to a kind of partnership with James H. Ryder, through whose suggestion the "Seventy-six" picture was begun.

In its early stages this painting was called "Yankee Doodle," and it was first planned along serio-comic lines. "But one day," declares Mr. Willard, "I caught a glint in the eye of the old man who posed for the center figure, who was posing, and in a dash it revealed itself to me what all this stood for, and I could go no further. The real picture pushed everything else aside and went ahead and painted itself."

The old man whose dashing eyes inspired this change of conception was the artist's father, Rev. Daniel Willard, a man of revolutionary stock.

Thus curiously it was only by the merest switch of an inherited sentiment that this symbol was prevented from becoming a fanciful burlesque to live only for the brief day of its creation.—Everybody's Magazine.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

What a Man Should Have and Be at the Age of Thirty-five.

Jack Laird says in the American Magazine:
 "At thirty-five a citizen should have a wife and children; he should have a permanent trade, business or profession; he should own a home; he should have money in bank and a commensurate endowment policy half paid for; he should be through with experimenting and on his way, realizing the dreams he dreamt when he had time to dream, walking over the paths he laid in the road building years, hiking on his second wind beyond the point to which he laboriously strained his way theretofore."

"Youth is a tonic and its manifestations are grit and gameness, hope and yearning, ambition and hard facting, energy and pep and good as new recoveries and gay times and extravaganzas. But youth is a bargain commodity—priceless to own, cheap to buy."

"He's only a boy," says the world, and he goes at fifty cents on the dollar.
 "Therefore youth is the time to invest, and sometimes later comes the time to collect. Somewhere is the turning peak. I think it is marked '35.'"

Magnificent Kaieteur.
 One of the greatest natural wonders in the world is the falls of Kaieteur, in British Guiana. The water through which the river flows, below the falls, is quite impassable, and probably no one has ever reached the bottom of the fall. The fall is 741 feet high, more than four times the height of Niagara, more than three times the height of Bunker Hill monument, 200 feet higher than the Washington monument and 300 feet higher than St. Peter's dome. A smooth but rapid river, nearly 400 feet wide, flows quietly to the brink and turns quietly downward. In its fall it breaks into soft white mist and reaches the bottom in a chaos of seething clouds. There is a gentle roar. Only now and then, from the hidden caverns at the bottom, a deep, thunderous growl arises that gives some hint of the forces contending there.

A Pacifist.
 At the age of three years Reginald was already a celebrated coward. Particularly he was afraid of all four footed animals. There was talk in the family of adopting a dog.
 "Would you like to have a dog, my son?" said the proud parent.
 "No," said Reginald.
 Somewhat later Reginald returned to his father's side. Evidently he had been turning over in his mind the proposition recently submitted.
 "I'd like to have a dog," said he, "if I could have one with his mouth shut."
 —New York Post.

A Poisonous Frog.
 People in general look upon all species of the frog as being perfectly harmless. Should you be traveling in New Granada (United States of Colombia), however, you would do well to let a certain little tree croaker severely alone. He secretes a poison equally as deadly as that of the rattlesnake. It exudes from his skin in the shape of a milky liquid.

Not So Cruel.
 "I heard the other day of a man in difficulty who was calling repeatedly for help, and nobody would go to his aid."
 "How cruel!"
 "Not necessarily. He wanted a cook, and there was none to be had."—Baltimore American.

Sets Logic at Defiance.
 "There is no effect without a cause," quoted the wise guy.
 "How about when a woman changes her mind?" asked the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

Last Kind the Worst.
 Teacher—How many kinds of poetry are there? Pupil—Three. Teacher—What are they? Pupil—Lyric, dramatic and epidemic.—Life.

The Nose Kicks.
 The nose kick exists in races so far apart as the Eskimos of the arctic and the Maoris of New Zealand.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Florence Hazlett is spending a vacation with friends at McKeesport. Miss Pearl Sharpnack, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jack Robinson for several weeks is spending a couple of weeks at her home in Rices Landing.

Grant Waddle was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hopsons and Mrs. Gollatin of Donora Sunday. They have just returned from Florida.

Henry Gant visited friends in Finleyville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fleming of West Newton were Monday evening callers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee of near Altoport have moved here.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn has returned home after spending a few days with her parents at Pines Landing.

Fred Dwyer of McKees Rocks was the guest of his sister Mrs. Everett Harris.

Miss Rose Collart, and brother Erasmus were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips.

C. H. Ditty of Youngstown, Ohio, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jack and Mrs. Kirk of Ohio, are guests at the home of the latter's sister Mrs. Wilson McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. John College of Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Born—On Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharpnack, a son.

Mrs. George Dennis and children, Nellie, Alva and Dorothy and Everett Criss motored to Donora Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips visited her sister Mrs. Max Messamer of Gibbonton the last of the week.

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WANTED
 Three hod carriers at Oneida street school house, Monessen. \$4.50 a day for eight hours. Apply at the building. 57tf

WANTED—Bright boy for work in jewelry store. Good chance for the night boy. Call at Porter's Jewelry Store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 58-41

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue. 59-4f

WANTED—Intelligent young man for outside work. Good wages and permanent position to right man. Apply to A. Johnson, box 452, Monessen. 57-4f.

WANTED—Boy to learn jewelry business. Must be well recommended. Inquire J. B. Schafer, 515 McKean avenue. 56-43.

WANTED—Bright girl that is willing to learn photograph business. Good chance for advancement. Inquire Rehula Studio, 524 Fallowfield avenue. 56-46.

WANTED—Carpenters at Oneida street school, Monessen. Must be good finishers; \$5.00 per eight hours. Apply at the building. August Weber & Co. 55-47

FOR SALE—Two houses on a large corner lot, one 5 roomed house and one 4 roomed house, both for \$2400.00. A rare bargain.
 I. P. Hepler,
 411 Fallowfield Ave.,
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FOR SALE—A Ferro marine engine and complete outfit all ready to install in boat. A bargain. W. D. Geho, Lock, No. 4. 55-36p

FOR SALE—Team of horses, harness and wagon. See Alex Collins, Black Diamond. Belle Phone 908-R-2 55-46p.

FOR RENT—Flat 4 rooms and bath room located corner of Ninth and Fallowfield. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 54-4f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Plenty of air and light. Suitable for two people. Inquire 984 Mail office. 57-4fp

ESTRAY—Came to the premises of the subscriber, Dunlevy, Pa., Aug. 13, a small red cow. Owner can recover same by calling on Charles Nicmela, Dunlevy, Pa., and paying all charges. 58-42-p

Lost
LOST—K. of C. watch fob. Reward if returned to 985 Mail office. 58-42.

ONE SOLID WEEK

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AUG. 27 to SEPT. 1, 1917

PROCEEDS TO GO TO THE BORO OF CHARLEROI FOR THE PURCHASE OF

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New 5 Passenger Overland Touring Car will be given away Saturday Sept. 1, at 11:30 p. m. on show grounds

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The New York Doctor SICK will be EXAMINED FREE

The Doctor Treats All Chronic Diseases and Deformities of Men, Women and Children. Many Cases Might be Saved from Dangerous Operation by Going Under the Doctor's Treatment

ALL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN TREATED

Rheumatism, catarrh, lung and stomach diseases are given special attention.

If you have catarrh or lung trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is curable he will tell you so frankly, if incurable he will give you such advice as to prolong your life. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist.



If you suspect anything wrong with the kidneys and want to get well let this specialist doctor treat you.

If you have rheumatism, nervousness, dropsy, obesity, swelling of the feet or hands, liver, kidneys or bladder trouble, paralysis, heart disease, nervous debility or any wasting disease, or weakness, swallow complexion, constipation, stomach or bowel trouble or epilepsy, go and let this specialist treat you.

Tumors, strictures, ulcers, blemishes, blood, skin and scalp disease, piles, varicose and ruptures successfully treated.

LADIES who suffer from sick headache, melancholia, spinal trouble diseases or having any deviation from health caused by irregularities, weakness or diseases peculiar to women should consult this specialist.

Ovarian trouble, tumors or enlargements treated without the knife. If you have been advised by anyone to undergo a surgical operation for ovarian difficulties, rupture, tumors or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or needle before consulting this specialist.

OLD AND YOUNG MEN it matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be, it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the finest thread upon which to hang hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness. If you apply and start treatment the Doctor's Next Visit you will be treated until well for \$2.00 an office visit. Remember Friday each week at The Hotel Charleroi, Pa., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

THE NEW YORK DOCTOR

Renewal Of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office or Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi, corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D., 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

Kerfoot W. Daly,

Cashier.

William I. Berryman,
Solicitor.

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Notice.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for Tax Collector of North Charleroi Borough subject to Republican rules at the Primaries to be held September 19. C. A. Fortney

Pennsylvania State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa. Sealed proposals will be received at said office until 10 a. m. September 4, 1917, when bids will be publicly opened and scheduled and contract awarded as soon thereafter as possible for the reconstruction of 3,900 linear feet of Reinforced Concrete and Vitrified Block Pavement, 18 feet wide, situated in East Bethlehem Township, Washington County, on State Highway Route 268 Plans and specifications may be seen at office of State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa., 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, 904 Hartje Building, Pittsburg and 110 South Main Street, Washington, Pa. Full particulars and information on application to Frank B. Black, State Highway Commissioner. A-14-23-31

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Ocean Grove, Belmar, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, De. Beach, Point Pleasant, and Ho-Ho-Head.

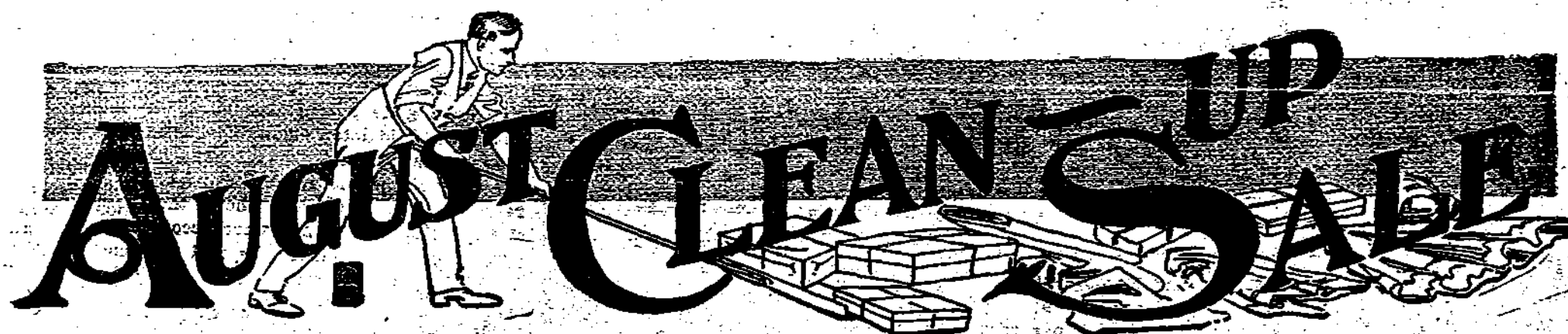
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Tickets at above rates good only in Coaches. Tickets good in Parlor or Sleeping Car \$2.00 extra in addition to regular Pullman charge. Special Train of Parlor Cars and Coaches through to Atlantic City leaves Pittsburg 8:55 A. M., East Liberty 9:05 A. M. Tickets good for passage on Special Train or on trains leaving Pittsburg 7:11 A. M., 7:45 A. M., 4:55 P. M., 7:10 P. M., 8:10 P. M., 10:40 P. M. (Sleeping cars only), and their connections. STOP-OVER AT PHILADELPHIA and HARRISBURG RETURNING For details, stop-over rates, and full information request Travel Agents or Roy L. Stull, Division Passenger Agent, Room 312 Oliver Building, Pittsburg.

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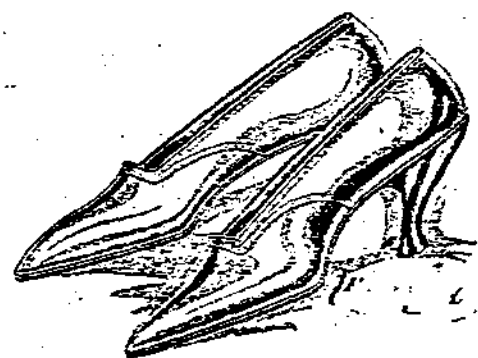
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Ladies sport shoes and oxfords all sizes latest models..... \$2.98

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Ladies \$6.00 to \$7.00 pumps, slippers, Colonials and Roman Sandals in patent leather, tan, dull and grey kid, nifty goods..... \$3.98

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